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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8572

Joseph R. LAKOWICZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/786,627

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 3516

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Snay

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: LOW FREQUENCY MODULATION SENSORS USING NANOSECOND FLUOROPHORES

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (**Small Entity fees apply**):

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	42	36	=	6	X	\$9.00	= \$54.00
Independent			=		X	\$42.00	= \$.00
				TOTAL			= \$54.00

The statutory fee of \$54.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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